

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Marshalltown, Iowa.—Three trainmen injured and engine and wrecking outfit partly demolished when westbound train on Northwestern crashed into swinging derrick of wrecking train at Lemoyne.

Freeport, Ill.—Thos. Bennett killed at Elizabeth, Ill., when coasting sled crashed into telegraph pole.

Cleveland. — Weary Willies are clamoring for admission to Warrensville farm colony, the city's golden-rule uplift prison, where a lavish Christmas dinner will be served all inmates.

Indianapolis.—Edward K. Thrall, despondent, placed young wife's photograph over heart and fired bullet through it. He may live.

Gary, Ind.—Executive and minor officials of U. S. Steel Co. expected to share in \$2,000,000 bonus, company's Christmas gift to its employees.

New York.—Greek liner Thessalonica, with 300 passengers aboard in trouble last night, 650 miles east of Norfolk. Steamer Stampalla arrived alongside shortly before midnight.

Galena, Kas.—1 killed, 28 injured when southbound Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf passenger train crashed into rear Pullman of Frisco passenger standing in front of depot.

Scranton, Pa.—Two killed and five injured at 11:10 last night when third section of Lackawanna passenger train crashed into rear of second section at Slate Ford, Pa., 12 miles east of Stroudsburg.

New York.—Florence Gordon, nurse, returning from field hospital at Sens, France, brought souvenir for Mrs. J. H. Scanlon. It was piece of shrapnel that shattered leg of Mrs. Scanlon's son.

McAlester, Okla.—Reported bandits attempted to rob postoffice and bank at Calvin. Fight between gang and citizens. 1 officer reported killed.

Boston.—Women's City club is springing one surprise after another for Christmas. Latest is huge bunch

of mistletoe hanging over the lintel of front door. It is now asked whether next will be when men guests arrive tonight.

New York.—"Shop-lifting deluxe" is latest. Police arrested pretty young woman as she entered her limousine with her young son and negro maid, charging theft of furs worth \$1,000.

PROTEST BRITISH EMBARGO ON HOSPITAL SUPPLIES

Washington, Dec. 24.—Violations of humanitarian if not legal rights were charged against England today. British action in placing an embargo on Red Cross supplies to allies' foes and seizing Austro-German mails to America from Holland-American liner Rotterdam were declared indefensible by officials today.

Inquiry practically amounting to protest against both new British policies was under consideration by the state department.

Representations paving way for negotiations to modify British embargo have already been made to London foreign office. More vigorous and insistent communications are expected to follow.

ENTOMBED MINER RELEASED

Mt. Carmel, Pa., Dec. 24.—No family in this section of anthracite region was ever blessed with happier Christmas than that of Joseph Renock, who was entombed by rush of hundreds of tons of culm and rock, in number four workings of Richards colliery, near here Monday morning. Renock was rescued alive this morning.

BITS OF NEWS

Thos. Dyer, retired capitalist, suicided with razor. Had tooth ache.

Five boy auto bandits being held by police. All less than 17.

Jane Woodward walked out of Dunning in her nightgown. Police looking for her.